#### MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s):

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Title:

MULTI-DEVICE DISTRIBUTED DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEMS

AND METHODS

Attorney Docket No. BCS03152

#### **APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (1) [X] Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims 15 pages.
- (2) [X] Four (4) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter.
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